

House Resolution No. 199

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ladreiter, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Rodney and Nancy Ladreiter commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception hosted by their loved ones on December 15, 2002, in the fellowship hall at New McKendree United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Rodney and Nancy Ladreiter undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago, that Rodney Ladreiter and Nancy Ware joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony witnessed by their attendants, Jim and Nancy Vickrey Kinder on December 19, 1952, at New McKendree United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Rodney and Nancy Ladreiter have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Carole and Robert Baugh, Martha and Kenneth Austin, Rob Ladreiter, and David Ladreiter, of Jackson; and five grandchildren, Gabe and Maggie Baugh and Alex and Brock Austin of Jackson and Sarah Ladreiter of Jacksonville, Florida; and

Whereas, Rodney and Nancy Ladreiter have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Rodney and Nancy Ladreiter upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ladreiter.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 199, adopted January 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker